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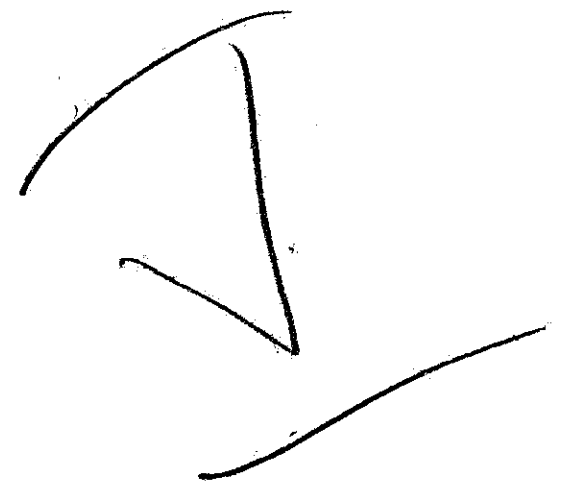

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Medical Examination.

Candidates for

Government Service.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Finance Department.

Circular No. 4682.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1936.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that despite the instructions contained in Government Circular, Finance Department, No.4682, dated 22nd December 1934, the provisions of rule 14 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules, which require that no person who has completed six months' service should be continued in the employment of Government or re-engaged without the production of a medical certificate, are not always strictly observed by some of the Heads of Offices and that in some offices candidates are allowed to continue in service even up to a period of five years in certain cases without their being medically examined as to their physical fitness for Government service. This results in undue hardship on the candidates with defects and in unnecessary appeals for condonation. The attention of all the Heads of offices is therefore invited once again to rule 14 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules and to the necessity of its strict observance invariably in every case in future.

By order of the Governor in Council

and of the Government of Bombay

(Transferred Departments),

H. M. PATEL.

For Secretary to Government.

The Accountant General,

*The....

*The Registrar of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, His Majesty's High Court, Bombay,

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, with reference to his letter No. S.217 (63)-B, dated 13th October 1936, addressed to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

All other Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

The General Department with reference to its memorandum, No. S.164/14232-B, dated November 1936,

All other Departments of the Secretariat.

*By letter.

No. of 1936.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E. B.

Note and record.

Id/-
30/11/36.

Id/-
1/12/36.

Id/-
30/11/36.

Id/-
1/12

SAP/-

Medical Board.

Physical fitness of candidates for all-India Services.

Constitution of provincial —.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.3316.

Bombay Castle, 11th February 1924.

*Attached.

Read correspondence* ending with the letter to the Government of India No.3316-B., dated the 9th January 1923,

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands (Medical), No.407, dated the 9th June 1923 :-

"I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No3316-B., dated the 9th January 1923, on the above subject. Local Governments approve generally the introduction of a system of medical examination by Provincial Medical Boards constituted under their orders, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken for their formation assembly when required. Each candidate appearing before the Board should be charged a fee of Rs.16 for his medical examination. The Government of India have consulted the Director General, Indian Medical Service, in the matter and suggest for the consideration of the Government of Bombay that one-quarter of the total amounts so realised should be credited to Government and the rest be paid to the members of the Board under such rules as the local Government may determine. They would also leave the question of granting travelling allowances to members of the Board who come in from out-stations to each local Government to decide."

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay No.D.3739, dated the 28th November 1923:-

*Returned...

"Returned to Government in the General Department.

"2. I have discussed this matter with the Senior Medical Officer, J.J.Hospital and the Civil Surgeon, Poona. At first sight it would appear reasonable to associate the new Board with the Standing Medical Committee in Bombay, but the Senior Medical Officer states that medical officers in Bombay are already overburdened with work of this description. The Civil Surgeon of Poona, on the otherhand, says he can arrange for the Board in Poona, on the understanding that any graduates on the staff of the hospital are eligible as members. The Honorary Opthalmic Surgeon could serve as eye specialist. The last two boards have been held in Poona, and there appears to be no objection to this location of the board.

"3. I recommend that the proposed Board should be established at Poona, that any graduates on the staff of the Sasson Hospitals should be accepted as eligible to serve on it, and that the proposed sub-division of the fees be accepted. The Civil Surgeon should be President of the Board.

"4. Unofficial references dated 6th August 1923 and 3rd November 1923, respectively are also herewith returned."

Resolution.- Government are pleased to approve the formation of a Medical Board, composed of a President and two Members, for the examination of candidates newly appointed in India to posts in the All-India Services and to technical posts. The Civil Surgeon, Poona, should be President of the Board and should arrange for its assemblage at Poona whenever required. The Honorary Opthalmic Surgeon at the Sassoon Hospitals, Poona, should serve on the Board as eye specialist and the third Member should be one of the graduates on the staff of that Hospital.

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2. Each candidate appearing before the Board will be charged a fee of Rs.16 for his medical examination. One-quarter of the total amounts so realised should be credited to Government and the rest divided equally among the members of the Board.

By order of the Government of Bombay,
(Transferred Departments),

S. N. ZIMAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.3316, G.D., dated the 11th February 1924.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Civil Surgeon, Poona,
The Accountant General,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
All Departments of the Secretariat.

No. of 1924.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Medical Board: Physical fitness of candidates for all-India Services. Constitution of provincial — and question of grant of remuneration to members of the board.

No.566, dated the 7th September 1922.

From

M.S.D. Butler, Esq., C.B., C.I.E., C.V.O.,
C.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education and Health(Medical);

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
General Department.

The Government of India have under consideration the question of introducing in India a system of medical—

medical examination by a properly constituted Medical Board, similar to that in vogue in England, for candidates newly appointed in India to posts in the all-India Services and also to technical posts. They consider that such medical examination might suitably be entrusted to Provincial Medical Boards constituted under the orders of local Governments and composed of a President and two Members, one of whom should be an expert in ophthalmology. The standards of physical fitness for the various services, except the Indian Civil Service where no particular standard has been prescribed, are laid down in the enclosed pamphlet a copy of which ~~together with a copy of which~~ together with a copy of an analysis of the existing regulations as to the standards of vision required by certain services are enclosed for information of the local Government. A list of the appointments to be brought within the purview of the proposed Medical Boards is also enclosed.

2. It has been suggested that candidates should pay a fee to members of the Medical Boards in accordance with the practice in England. It is argued that the tests for physical fitness for an all-India service involve a lengthy, careful and detailed examination of each candidate and medical officers have sometimes to work overtime. On the other hand it must be pointed out that conditions are not the same in India as in England, since with the exception of the Medical Adviser to the India Office, the doctors who assist in medical examinations of candidates in England are paid a salary of £300 only per annum. Medical boards in this country would ordinarily be composed of whole-time Government servants who could be called on to work for Government free of charge. Their services could be requisitioned for the medical examination of candidates for Government employ without any addition to their present rates of remuneration. As between these two views a third has also been suggested as a compromise.

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It is said that there appears to be no reason why each candidate should not be charged a fee of Rs.16 for his medical examination; this sum might however be credited to Government, except when a Board has to work overtime and examine say more than 25 candidates at any one sitting, there being say four sittings a year. If more than 25 candidates are examined at any one sitting, the fees realised from such extra candidates over and above 25, might perhaps be paid to the Board and similarly the fees realised at extra sittings might be paid to the Board.

3. I am to request that the local Government will consider the above arguments and suggestions and favour the Government of India with their views at an early date.

4. In conclusion I am to say that it is not proposed to make any provision in the rules this year for chaging a fee for the medical examination of Indian Civil Service and other candidates.

Analysis of....

Analysis of the existing regulations as to the standard of vision required for the different Public Services (Army Department No.12721 of 3rd November 1916).

Serial No.	Services.	Minimum uncorrected vision. Distant vision.	Minimum uncorrected vision. Near vision.	Corrected vision. Better eye.	Corrected vision. Worse eye.	Maximum total strength of glasses allowed whether sperical, sylindrical or sphero-cylindrical. Convex.	Maximum total strength of glasses allowed whether sperical, sylindrical or sphero-cylindrical. Concaves.	Maximum vision allowed in case of nebula of corner. Better eye.	Maximum vision allowed in case of nebula of corner. Worse eye.	Remarks.
I	I.M.S. and Police Department.	Each eye. 6/6 Better eye. 6/6	Each eye. 0.6 Worse eye. 6/60	...	...	...	...	Not specified. ..		Standard I Vide note 2.
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II	Ecclesiastical, Educational, Geological, Agricultural, Finance, Customs, Veterinary and other Departments.	Not specified.		6/6	6/9	Not specified.	-2.5 D	6/6	6/12.	Vide notes 1 and 2.
III	Forest, Survey, Telegraph, Factories and Artificers. ...	Not specified.		6/6	6/9	+4D.	-2.5 D	6/6	6/12	Vide notes 1 and 2,3,4 and 6.
IV	Public Works Department and superior establishment of Railway Department.	Not specified.		6/6	6/9	+4D	-3.5 D	6/6	6/12	Vide notes 1,2, 3, 4, and 5.
V	Indian Marine including Engineers and Firemen.	Not specified.		6/6	6/6	+1 D	-1 D	Not applicable.		Should have perfect colour sense and free from defect of external ocular muscles.
VI	Indian Pilot, Guards, Engine Drivers, Signalmen and Points men on Railways.	Perfect accurateness of vision, range of accompodation and colour sense in each eye.		Not applicable.		Not applicable.		Not applicable.		Eyes must be emmetropic and free from defect of external ocular muscles.

List of appointments to be brought within the purview of the proposed Local Boards.

Under the Department of Education and Health.

1. Superior officers of the Zoological Survey.
2. Superior officers of the Archaeological Survey.
3. Clergymen of the Additional Clergy Society appointed as chaplians.
4. Keeper of the Records.
5. The Imperial Librarian.
6. Non-I.M.S. officers of the Bacteriological Departments.

Under the Railway Department.

1. The Indian Service of Engineers.
2. Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Under the Home Department.

1. The Indian Civil Service.
2. The Indian Police Service.

Under the Finance Department.

1. Indian Audit Department.
2. Mint and Assay Departments (in the case of candidates other than those belonging to the I.M.S., or the Corps of Royal Engineers).

Under the Public Works Department.

1. Indian Service of Engineers (recruited from Engineering College in India at Guindy, Poona, Sibpur and Roorkee).
2. Probationary Superintendents of Post Offices or Superintendents of Post Offices, Superintendent of Postal Press and Workshop, Aligarh, and Assistant Superintendent,

Postal...

Postal Press and Workshop, Aligarh, and ~~[illegible]~~ appointments in the Telegraph Department (Engineering Branch) including Wireless, Workshops and Storeyard.

Under the Department of Industries.

All Superior or supervising appointments in the Stationery and Printing, Northern Indian Salt, Explosives, Patents and Designs Departments, the Government Test House, Alipur, and the Metallurgical Inspectorate; also such appointments in the all-India Industrial and Chemical Services and the Stores Department when they are created.

Under the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

1. The Indian Forest Service.
2. The Indian Agricultural Service.
3. The Indian Civil Veterinary Department, and possibly or probably a few appointments in the Meteorological Department and the Botanical Survey of India.

Government memorandum No.3316-B, dated the 27th September 1922.

Forwarded to the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay for favour of remarks.

No.D.2848, dated the 9th October 1922.

From -

Major-General W. E. Jennings, M.D., M.L.C., K.H.P., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary to Government, General Department.

Referring to your memorandum No.3316-B, dated 27th September 1922, accompaniments to which I herewith return, viz...

viz., the letter from the Government of India, No.566, dated 7th September 1922, I have the honour to state that I consider the compromise suggested in paragraph 2 of the letter equitable and fair.

No.3316-B.

General Department.

Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

Dated the 9th January 1923.

From

J. C. KER, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

General Department;

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,

Department of Education and Health(Medical).

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.566, dated the 7th September 1922, on the subject noted above, I am directed by the Governor in Council to say that he considers the compromise suggested in paragraph 2 of the letter ~~of~~ to be fair.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. KER,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

General Department.

SAP/-

Fees.

I.M.S. Officers: for non-professional attendance.

Medical Certificates for physical fitness.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 8386.

Bombay Castle, 22nd March 1937.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F.20-20/36-H, dated the 13th January 1937 - Forwarding a copy of the following letter addressed by that Government to the Government of the Punjab :-

"With reference to your letter No. 2391-M/36/35545, dated the 18th November 1936, I am directed to say that in laying down a fee for examination for physical fitness for Government employment vide item 7 in the Schedule attached to this Department letter No. F. 18-10/32-H, dated the 28th September 1934, a distinction has been made between the cases of those candidates who are sent by the selecting or appointing authority for medical examination and the cases of those, who, as a condition of appointment, are required to file with their applications a medical certificate of fitness. As the cases of candidates newly appointed to all-India Services and to technical posts fall under the latter category a fee of Rs.16 for each examination should be charged. The instructions, contained in this Department letter No. 407,* dated the 16th June 1923, are not superseded by the orders contained in this Department...

*Printed in the preamble of Government Resolution, General, No.3316, dated 11th February 1924.

Department letter No. F. 18-10/32-H,◊ dated the 28th September 1934.*

Resolution.- Copies of the letter of the Government of India should be forwarded to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

2. The orders of the Government of India in respect of the Officers of the I.M.S. should also be applied to Medical Officers of other services under the administrative control of the Government of Bombay.

By order of the Governor
of Bombay.
(Transferred Departments),
H. T. SORLEY,
Secretary to Government.

To

+The Commissioners of Divisions,
+All Collectors,
+The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
+The Director, Haffkine Institute,
+The Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay,
+ All Civil Surgeons,

Contd....

◊ Printed in the preamble to Government Resolution, General Department, No.8386, dated the 21st November 1934.

+ With copies of Government Resolution, General Department, No.3316, dated 11th February 1924.

+All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay,

+The Medical Officer-in-charge, Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,

+The lay Secretary for Hospital Administration, Bombay,

+The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,

+The Accountant General, Bombay,

+The Finance Department,

+The Home Department,

+The Legal Department,

+The Political and Reforms Department,

+The Revenue Department,

+The Public Works Department,

+With copies of Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3316, dated 11th February 1924.

No. of 1937.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E.E.

Submitted.

2. This Deptt. file containing G.R. G.D. No.8386 dated 21-11-34, refd. to overleaf is not traceable inspite of through search on the part of E.B. searcher. The file section may therefore be requested to put up the file in question with this case and return it to E.B. for further disposal.

Id/-
24/4/37.

Id/-
24/4/37.

To
P.B.
(P.W.D.).

G.D. G.R. referred has not been addressed to P.W.D.

Id/-
30/4/37.

SAP/-

Medical Boards,

Physical fitness of candidates for all-India Services.

Appeals against decisions of -.

for further modification please G.R., L.S.G. & P.H.D. No. 1714/33, 10-3-52 (N.S 63/25731) F.Br.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department,

Resolution No. 1714/33.

Bombay Castle, 24th May 1937.

Read again Government Recolution, General Department, No. 3316, dated the 11th Febaumry 1924.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F.16-13/36-H, dated the 31st March 1937. :-

"I am directed to refer to this Department letter No. 407, dated the 16th June 1923 and to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that a candidate who has been rejected by a Medical Board, not infrequently produces certificates from competent medical officers to show that he has is medically fit. Usually in such a case the candidate conceals the fact that he has already been rejected by a Medical Board. Such outside certificates cause embarrassment to Government and the question has arisen whether a second board should be assembled in such cases. It has been represented to the Government of India that it is not always possible to improve on the original board and that even if a second board was constituted it would be difficult to declare that the second board was better than the first and should therefore carry more weight. The Government of India have therefore decided that there should be no right of appeal from a medical board, special or standing, but that if Government are satisfied on the evidence produced to them of the possibility of an error of judgement in the decision of the first board, it would be open to Government to allow

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an appeal to a second board."

Resolution.- Copies of the foregoing letter from the Government of India should be forwarded to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

2. The orders of the Government of India will apply in the case of candidates for All-India Services and other services under the rule making authority of the Government of India.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

H.T. SORLEY,

Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.1714/33, G.D., dated the 24th May 1937.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

The Civil Sergeon, Poona,

*All other Civil Surgeons,

*All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay,

*The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

*With copies of Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3316, dated 11th February 1924.

No. of 1937.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

SAP/-

Medical Treatment.

Officers in Superior Civil Service

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.8552.

Bombay Castle, 19th October 1937.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 16-20/37-H, dated 22nd September 1937, forwarding a copy of the following letter addressed by them to all Administrations (except Andamans) :-

"I am directed to say that the Central Government are pleased to decide that with effect from the date of this letter the concession of free medical attendance sanctioned for officers of the Superior Civil Services in India may be granted to officers officiating in Scheduled services and posts (i.e. services and posts included in the Schedules to the Superior Civil Services Rules or declared superior under sections 67-A and 72-D of the Government of India Act) in the same way as it is admissible to the officers appointed substantively to such services and posts."

Resolution.- To be communicated to the officers and Departments concerned for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

V.V. NADKARNI,

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay

All Civil Surgeons,

All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay,

The....

The Secretary to the Governor,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

All other Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

No. of 1937.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E.B.

Submitted for information.

2. The orders contained in the G.D. G.R. under disposal have been noted. They have been communicated among others to all other Heads of Deptts. under the several Deptts of the Secretariat.

Record.

Id/-
25/11/37.

Id/-
25/11/

D.S.

SAP/-

Medical Boards.

Fees for examination of candidates for posts in All-India Services and for technical posts

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 1714/33.

Bombay Castle, 19th July 1938.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 16-11/38-H, dated the 8th June 1938.:-

"I am directed to refer to the question of apportionment of fees between Government and members of Medical Boards examining candidates in respect of appointments to the All-India Services and to technical posts. Under the existing system such fees where they are divisible between medical officers and Government are first credited to Government and the share of the medical officers drawn afterwards on a refund bill. The Government of India have, in consultation with the Auditor General India, reconsidered this system and have now decided that so far as the crediting and disbursement of such fees are concerned, only one-fourth of the fees, viz. Rs.4 should be credited to Government and the balance should be paid by the examinee in cash to the Board at the time of the medical examination."

Resolution.- Copies of the foregoing letter from the Government of India should be forwarded to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

V.V.NAIKARNI,

Senior Assistant Secretary to Government

To....

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Civil Surgeons,

All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay,

The Medical Officer in charge, Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,

The Medical officer in charge, of the B.J.Hospital, Matheran,

The Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Hospital, Godhra,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Finance Department,

All other Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department.)

No. of 1938.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E.B.

Submitted for information.

Record.

Id/-
2/8/38.

Id/-
2/8/38.

SAP/-

Medical Examination.

Candidates for Provincial Services.

Fees for —.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 8148.

Bombay Castle, 23rd August 1938.

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Govern - ment of Bombay, No. S.218(48)-B, dated the 20th November 1937.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay No. S. 218(48)-B, dated the 26th/ /27th July 1938.

Resolution.- The Surgeon General should be informed

(1) that candidates for Provincial services sent for medical examination by a medical board after they are selected for appointment should be asked to pay a fee of Rs.16;

(2) that no share of the fees paid by the candidates should be given to those members of medical boards who are full-time servants of Government; and

(3) that 25 per cent. of the fee charged should be paid to each Honorary Medical Officer on the Medical Board which examines the candidate subject to the condition that the total amount so paid to Honorary Medical Officers does not exceed 75 per cent. of the fee charged. The remaining amount should be credited to Government.

2. The orders contained in paragraph (3) of Government Resolution, General Department, No. 8148, dated the 25th November 1931, so far as they relate to the payment to Government Medical Officers on medical boards of their share in the fees charged to candidates

are...

are hereby cancelled.

5. The requisite correction slip to Bombay Civil Services Rule 376-B will be issued separately.

By order of Governor of Bombay,

M.D.BHANSALI,

Secretary to Government.

G.R., No. 8148, G.D., dated the 23rd August 1938.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Finance Department,

All other Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

No. of 1938.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

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Slip: A.

(a) they shall apply to any person, other than a person recruited for service on the Railways, when on duty or on leave in British India, or on Fogeign Service in India.

(i) appointed by the Secretary of State in Council or the Secretary of State to a civil service of, or a civil post under the Crown in India or as Chaplain; or

(ii) who, not being a person appointed as aforesaid, holds substantively or temporarily a post reserved under Section 246 of the Government of India Act, 1935; or

(iii) who, not being a person appointed as aforesaid or holding a post reserved as aforesaid holds for the time being a civil post under the Crown in India and is, or was when he was first appointed to such a post,-

(a) an officer holding a permanent commission in His Majesty's Land Forces other than a Departmental officer of the India Unattached List or the Indian Medical Department; or

(b) an officer holding a permanent commission in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces other than a Viceroy's Commissioned Officer, or

(c) an officer of the Royal Indian Navy other than an officer of the Royal Indian Naval Reserve, the Royal Indian Naval Volunteer Reserve or a Commissioned Warrant Officer.

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th February 1939.

No. S. 8-D.- The following notification by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, is republished:-

Health.

No. F. 16-23/38-H, dated New Delhi, the 2nd February 1939.

The following Rules made by the Secretary of State for India are published for general information:-

The Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938.

I, Lawrence John Lumley, Marquess of Zetland, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of powers conferred by Section 247(1), Section 250(1) and Section 269 of the Government of India Act, 1935, hereby make, with the concurrence of my Advisers, the following rules.

Slip A. Substituted vide G. of I. P.& S.D. Notification No. 1567/34.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938.

2. (2) They shall apply to Government servants when on duty or leave in British India or on foreign service in India,

(i) appointed by the Secretary of State in Council or the Secretary of State to a civil service of, or a civil post under, the Crown in India or as Chaplains;

(ii)other than those specified in sub-clause (i) who have been appointed substantively or temporarily in accordance with the provisions of rules under section

246....

246 of the Government of India Act, 1935, to posts reserved under that section.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -

(a) "authorised medical attendant" means -

(1) in respect of a Government servant of non-Asiatic domicile -

(i) if the Government servant claims to be attended and treated by a European officer of the Indian Medical Service, the nearest such officer appointed by the Government to attend its officers of non-Asitic domicile and stationed at one of the centres specified in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Service (Reserved Posts) Rules, 1936;

(ii) in other cases, the principal medical officer appointed by the Government to attend its officers in the district in which the Government servant falls ill, and includes a European military medical officer or other European physician or surgeon with whom arrangements have been made by the Government to attend its officers of non-Asitic domicile in the area in which the Government servant falls ill;

(2) in respect of any other Government servant, the principal medical officer appointed by the Government to attend its officers in the district in which the Government servant falls ill;

(b) "family" means the wife, legitimate children and step-children of a Government servant, residing with and wholly dependent upon him;

(c) "the Government" means the Governor General in the case of Government Servants employed in connection with the affairs of the Federation and the Governor of the Province in the case of Government Servants employed in connection with the affairs of a Province;

(d) "Government hospital" includes a British Military Hospital, a hospital maintained by a local authority

and...

and any other Hospital with which arrangements have been made by the Government for the treatment of its officers, but does not include a railway hospital;

(e) "medical attendance" means attendance in hospital or at the residence of a Government servant, and includes -

(i) such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of examination for the purposes of diagnosis as are available in any Government hospital or laboratory in the Province and are considered necessary by the authorized medical attendant; and

(ii) such consultation with a specialist or other medical officers in the service of the Government as the authorized medical attendant certifies to be necessary, to such extent and in such manner as the specialist or medical officer may, in consultation with the authorized medical attendant, determine;

(f) "nurse" means a qualified nurse holding a certificate or diploma recognized by the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Province or a registered nurse in a Province in which there is statutory provision for the registration of nurses;

(g) "patient" means a Government servant, to whom these Rules apply, who has fallen ill;

(h) "Province" means the Province in which patient falls ill; and

(i) "treatment" means the use of all medical and surgical facilities available at the Government hospital in which a Government servant is treated, and includes-

(i) the employment of such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods as are considered necessary by the Authorized medical attendant;

(ii) the supply of such medicines, vaccines, sera

or....

or other therapeutic substances as are ordinarily available in Government hospitals in the Province;

(iii) the supply of such medicines, vaccines, sera or other therapeutic substances not ordinarily so available as the authorized medical attendant may certify in writing to be essential for the recovery, or for the prevention of serious deterioration in the condition, of the Government servant;

(iv) such accommodation as is ordinarily provided in the hospital to which the Government servant is admitted; and is suited to his status;

(v) the services of such nurse as are ordinarily employed by the hospital to which the Government servant is admitted;

(vi) such special nursing as the authorized medical attendant may certify in writing to be essential for the recovery, or for the prevention of serious deterioration in the condition, of the Government servant; and

(vii) the medical attendance described in sub-clause (ii) of clause (e); but does not include diet, or provision at the request of the Government servant of accommodation superior to that described in sub-clause (iv).

3. A Government servant, and a member of the family of a chaplain, shall be entitled, free of charge, to medical attendance by the authorized medical attendant.

4. The family of a Government servant recruited before the 1st April 1938 for service on the Railways shall entitled, free of charge, to medical attendance, and treatment at a Railway Hospital or Dispensary, either as an in or an out patient to the extent of accommodation available and facilities provided by that Hospital or Dispensary.

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For the existing Rule 6(1) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"6(1). If the authorised medical attendant is of opinion that the case of a patient is of such a serious or special nature as to require medical attendance by some person other than himself, or that the patient requires anti-rabic treatment, he may, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Provinces (which shall be obtained beforehand unless the delay involved entails danger to the health of the patient)

(a) send the patient to the nearest specialist or other medical officer in the Province by whom, in his opinion, medical attendance is required for the patient, or in the case of anti-rabic treatment, to the nearest station in the Province where such treatment is available or

(b) if the patient is too ill to travel, summon such specialist or other medical officer to attend upon the patient."

5. (1) When the place at which a patient falls ill is not the headquarters of the authorised medical attendant -

(a) the patient shall be entitled to travelling allowance for the journey to and from such headquarters; or

(b) if the patient is too ill to travel, the authorised medical attendant shall be entitled to travelling allowance for the journey to and from the place where the patient is.

(2) Applications for travelling allowance under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a certificate in writing by the authorised medical attendant stating that medical attendance was necessary and, if the application is under clause (b) of that sub-rule that the patient was too ill to travel.

Substituted as the ship attached vide G.N. P.& S.D. No.S. 8 dated 22-9-39, p.58 post.

6. (1) If the authorised medical attendant is of opinion that the case of a patient is of such a serious or special nature as to require medical attendance by some person other than himself, he may, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Medical Officer ofthe Province (which shall be obtained beforehand unless the delay involved entails danger to the health of the patient), -

(a) send the patient to the nearest specialist or other medical officer in the province by whom, in his opinion, medical attendance is required for the patient; or

(b) if the patient is too ill to travel, summon such specialist or other medical officer to attend upon the patient.

(2) A patient ~~sent under~~ clause (a) of sub-rule (1), shall, on production of a certificate in writing by the authorised medical attendant in this behalf, be entitled to travelling allowance for the

journey...

journey to the headquarters of the specialist or other medical officer.

(3) A specialist or other medical officer summoned under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) shall, on production of a certificate in writing by the authorised medical attendant in this behalf, be entitled to travelling allowance for the journey to and from the place where the patient is.

7. (1) A Government servant shall be entitled, free of charge, to treatment -

(a) in such Government hospital in the district in which he falls ill, as can, in the opinion of the authorised medical attendant provide the necessary and suitable treatment; or

(b) if there is no such hospital as is referred to in clause (a), in such hospital, other than a Government hospital, in that district as can, in the opinion of the authorised medical attendant provide the necessary treatment; or

(c) if there is no such hospital is referred to in clauses (a) and (b), in such hospital in the Province as can, in the opinion of the authorised medical attendant, provide the necessary and suitable treatment.

(2) Where a Government servant is entitled, under sub-rule (1), free of charge, to treatment in a hospital, any amount paid by him on account of such treatment shall, on production of a certificate in writing by the authorised medical attendant in this behalf, be reimbursed to him.

8. (1) If the authorised medical attendant is of opinion that owing to the absence or remoteness of a suitable hospital or to the severity of the illness a Government servant cannot be given treatment as provided in sub-rule (1) of rule 7, the Government servant may

receive...

Recieve treatment at his residence.

(2) A Government servant receiving treatment at his residence under sub-rule (1) shall be entitled to receive towards the cost of such treatment inourred by him a sum equvalent to the cost of such treatment as he would have been entitled, free of charge, to receive under these rules if he had not been treated at his residence.

(3) Claims for sums admissible under sub-rule (2) shall be accompanied by a certificate in writing by the authorised medical attendant, stating -

(a) his reasons for the opinion referred to in sub-rule (1) ;

(b) the amount of the cost of similar treatment referred to in sub-rule(2).

9. (1) Charges for services rendered in connection with, but not included in, medical attendance on, or treatment of, a patient entitled, free of charge, to medical attendance or treatment under these rules shall be determined by the authorised medical attendant and paid by the patient.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any service is included in medical attendance or treatment, it shall be referred to the Government, and the decision of the Government shall be final.

10. Nothing in these Rules shall be deemed to entitle a Government servant -

(a) to travelling allowance for a journey -

(i) for attendance by a dentist or oculist; or

(ii) outside the Province; or

(b) to reimbursement of costs incurred in respect of medical services obtained by him, or to travelling allowance for any journey performed by him, otherwise than as expressly provided in these Rules.

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11. The Government may, by general or special order, direct that any certificate required by these rules to be given by the authorised medical attendant and the controlling officer, for travelling allowance purposes, of a patient may, by special order, direct that any certificate so required for such purposes, shall be countersigned by the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Province.

12. No Government servant shall be transferred to foreign service unless the foreign employer undertakes to afford to him so far as may be, privileges not inferior to those which he would have enjoyed under these rules if he had been employed in the service of the Crown in India.

13. Nothing in these rules shall be constructed as preventing the Government from granting to any person to whom they apply any concession relating to medical treatment or attendance which is not authorised by these rules.

14. (1) Until the commencement of Part II of the Government of India Act, 1935, references in these rules to the Governor General shall be constructed as references to the Governor General, in Council.

(2) In the discharge of his functions under these rules the Governor, and after the commencement of Part II of the said Act, the Governor General, shall exercise his individual judgement

from under my hand this
30th day of August 1938.

(Sgd.) Zetland,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(Signed) M.W.M. Yeatts,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

G.WILES,

Chief Secretary to Government.

SAP/-

Below 5 copies of the Nitification No. F. 16-23/38-H, dated the 2nd February 1939 by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands.

No. S-8-D.

Political and Services Department.

Bombay Castle, 27th February 1939.

Forwarded with compliments to -

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Secretary to the Governor,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department)

for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Political and Services Department.

SAP/-

Medical Certificates.

Acceptance of ——— granted by the Police Surgeon, Bombay, for Purposes of Bombay Civil Services Rule 671.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Home Department.

Resolution No.1192/4.

Bombay Castle, 7th March 1939.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 13778/5 Impt., dated the 17th September 1938.

"I have the honour to invite a reference to rule 671, B.C.S.Rules, which states that in cases in which Heads of Offices are satisfied that the grant of leave to a gazetted Government servant on account of illness is necessary, a certificate from the Civil Surgeon of the District or the Presidency Surgeon or the District Medical Officer in the form prescribed therein will suffice. Under note 1 to the same rule this authority to grant the certificates is extended in Bombay to the Superintendents of St. George's, J.J. and G.T.Hospitals.

I would, however, point out that the officers whether gazetted or non-gazetted and men of the Bombay City Police, as a rule, receive their medical treatment in the Police Hospital and that the Police Surgeon who is in charge of the hospital is, therefore, in as good a position as any of the medical officers mentioned in the rule and the note thereto referred to above, to furnish the necessary medical certificates in the cases. It is also anomalous that the Police Surgeon who is, subject to certain conditions, empowered under note 1 to rule 202 of the B.C.S.Rules, to furnish a medical certificate of incapacity for further service in the case of the members of the Bombay City Police

should....

should not have the power to furnish medical certificates to gazetted officers of the Bombay City Police for purposes of leave.

I would, therefore, request that Government may please be moved to extend the scope of note 1 to rule 671 of the B. C. S. Rules so as to include the Police Surgeon, Bombay."

RESOLUTION:— Government are pleased to direct that in Bombay City, medical certificates issued by the Police Surgeon, Bombay, should be accepted for purposes of Bombay Civil Services Rules 671.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J. M. Sladen,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

G.R., H.D., No.1192/4, dated the 7th March 1939.

To:

The Prothonotary and Senior Master,
High Court, Bombay (by letter),
The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay (by letter),
The Surgeon General with the Governor of Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Secretary to the Governor,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
All Heads of the Offices in the City of Bombay, under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
All Departments of the Secretariat.

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POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1939.

Secretary of State's services (Medical attendance) Rules, 1938

No. S.S.- The following notification by the Government of India, Department of Education Health and Lands, is republished:-

Health.

No. F. 16-10/38, dated Simla, the 7th September 1939.

The following amendment made by the Secretary of State for India to the Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938, is published for general information:-

Amendment.

I, Lawrence John Lumley, Marquess of Zetland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in ~~victus~~ virtue of the powers conferred by Section 247(1), Section 250(1) and Section 269 of the Government of India Act, 1935, hereby make with the concurrence of my Advisers, the following amendment in the Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938, namely:-

For the existing Rule 6 (1) the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"6(1). If the authorised medical attendant is of opinion that the case of a patient is of such a serious or special nature as to require medical attendance by some person other than himself, or that the patient required anti-rabic treatment, he may, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the Province (which shall be obtained beforehand unless the delay involved entails danger to the health of the patient), -

(a) send the patient to the nearest specialist or other medical officer in the Province by whom,

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in his opinion, medical attendance required for the patient or in the case of anti-rabic treatment, to the nearest station in the Province where such treatment is available; or

(b) if the patient is too ill to travel, summon such specialist or other medical officer to attend upon the patient."

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1939.

(Signed) ZETLAND.

(Signed) S.H.Y. Oulsnam,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
G. WILES,
Chief Secretary to Government.

SAP/-

Below 5 copies of Government Notification, Political and Services Department No. S-8, dated the 22nd September 1939 republishing the notification by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F.16-10/38, dated the 7th September 1939.

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No. S-8-D.

Political and Services Department.

Bombay Castle, 10th October 1939.

Forwarded with compliments to -

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Secretary to the Governor,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department),

for information in continuation of this Department endorsement No. S-8-D, dated the 27th February 1939.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

AP/-

Medical Boards,

Fees to Members of —.

Payment of,

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 1714/33.

Bombay Castle, 29th February 1940.

Read again Government Resolution, General Department, No.1714/33, dated the 19th July 1938.

Letter frp, the Government of India, Finance Department, No. D.103-F, dated the 10th January 1940 :-

"I am directed to invite attendion to the Government of India, Education, Health and Lands, Department letter No. F. 16-11/38-H, dated the 8th June 1938, conveying the decision that members of Medical Boards should receive in cash, their share of the fees realised from candidates for appointment to posts in the All-India Services and to technical posts; and that, only one-fourth of the fees should be credited to Government. The Government of India have now, with the concurrence of the Auditor-General, decided to permit the extension of this procedure to the cases of Burma Government servants who are examined by Medical Boards or invalidating committees in India; and also to all such well defined cases where the amount of the fee and the amount of the Government's share are prescribed. Accordingly, in these cases the Government's share alone would be credited to the Government, the balance being paid by the examinees in cash to the Board at the time of the medical examination.

Resolution.- Copies of the foregoing letter from the Government of India should be forwarded to the

officers....

Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K. B. KAMATH,
Junior Assistant Secretary to Government.

G.R., No. 1714/33, G.D., dated the 29th February 1940.

To,

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay (with a copy of Government Resolution, General Department, No. 1714/33, dated the 19th July 1938),
All Civil Surgeons, including the Superintendent of Mahableshwar,
All Superintendents of Hospitals, Bombay,
The Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Finance Department,
All other Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

No. of 1940.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Record.

Id/-
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Id/-
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Medical Examination.

Fees for- in Burma :

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 3942.

Bombay Castle, 24th July 1941.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 16-30(7)-40-H, dated the 14th July 1941 :-

"I am directed to state for information that the Government of Burma have intimated that a fee of Rs. 16 (Rupees sixteen) will be charged either by a Medical Board or by a single medical officer, including Assistant and sub-Assistant Surgeons, from all servants of the Government of India and of Provincial Governments in India, who may have to be medically examined or kept under observation in a hospital in Burma, for purposes of leave, etc."

Resolution.- To be communicated to all Officers and Departments for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

E.B.PATELL,

Junior Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

- The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
- All other Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
- All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

No. of 1941.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E.B.-

Note & Record, these copies.

Id/-
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Id/-
29/8/41.

Id/-
,29/8/41,

SAP/-

Copy of a letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 16-30/41-H, dated the 8th August 1941.

The Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938, Consultation with a specialist - Payment of Travelling allowance - for the return journey.

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that rule 6(2) of the Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938, as it stands at present, does not make it clear whether officers of those services are entitled to draw travelling allowance for the journey on return from the headquarters of a specialist or other medical officer when the journey is undertaken in accordance with the provisions of rule 6(1) (a) of those rules. The Government of India, however, believe that the intention is that travelling allowance should be paid for both the outward and the return journeys. The Secretary of State is being asked to amend the rule with a view to making the position clear. I am to suggest that in the meantime travelling allowance for the return journey from the headquarters of the specialist or other medical officer should be paid under the powers conferred on the Provincial Government by rule 13 of the rules.

No. 1567/34-D.

Political and Services Department

Bombay Castle, 29th September 194

Forwarded for information to -

The Secretary to the Governor,

The Accountant...

The Accountant General, Bombay,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Seperate Department).

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

Medical Boards.

Standing -: Meeting of,

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department,

Resolution, No. 1714/33.

Bombay Castle, 22nd November 1941,

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. S.218/24180-B, dated the 27th October 1941.

Resolution.- The accompanying revised notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette and communicated to the officers and departments concerned for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K.L.PANJABI,

Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
All Heads of the Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat in Bombay City,
The Secretary to the Governor,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Post Master General, Bombay,
The Meteorologist, Bombay,
The General Officer Commanding, Bombay District,
The Administrative General,
The Protector of Emigrants, Bombay,
The Mint Master, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Bombay,
The Government Examiner of Accounts, B.B. & C.I. Railway,
*The Registrar, High Court, Appllate Side, Bombay,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

*By letter.

No. of 1941.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

No. 4273/34-D.

Political and Services Department.

Bombay Castle, 14th January 1942.

Subject:- Bombay Civil Services Rules.

Amendment of Rule 14 of ---

Memorandum.

The Undersigned presents compliments to the Accountant General, Bombay, and is directed to state that it has come to the notice of Government that the "observance of rule 14 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules has resulted in a number of 'hard'cases among candidates for the Subordinate Secretariat Service. With a view to reducing the number of such cases it has been decided that in reckoning the period of six months (required under rule 14 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules to be completed by a person in Government service) broken periods of service of less than six months should be counted.

2. The Finance Department is being requested to issue the necessary correction slip to the Bombay Civil Services Rules, which will be to the following effect:-

"Page 17, Rule 14.- as amended by correction slip No.80 dated the 15th July 1940. Insert the following Exception below clause (a) of this rule:-

"Exception.- In the case of Government servants in the subordinate Secretariat Service, in reckoning the period of six months, broken periods of service of less than six months should be counted."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J.Chaves,

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Political and Services Department.

Copy to ---

The Secretary to the Governor,

The Secretary, Bombay Sind Public Service Commission,

The...

The Finance Department (with a request to issue the necessary correction slip),

All other Departments of the Secretariat.

Sd/-

For the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

Letter.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay.

Subject: Leave.

Grant of medical certificats for - to Government servants.

No.4976/33/B,

Bombay Castle, 3rd April 1943.

Reference your letter No. S.218/B, dated 10th June 1942, regarding your proposal that a rule should be inserted in the Bombay Civil Services Rules prohibiting Civil Surgeons from recommending leave to a Government servant who neither works nor resides in the district of the Civil Surgeon unless so authorised by the Head of the office in which the Government servant is working. Government considers that no such rule is necessary. You are, however, requested to issue a departmental circular to all Civil Surgeons to exercise greater vigilance in future in granting medical certificates to Government servants not residing in their respective districts. Government considers that the issue of a circular on these lines will meet the needs of the case.

Sd/- K.L.Pajnabi,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

General Department.

No.4974/33/B,

General Department,

Bombay Castle, 3rd April 1943.

Copy with copies of the letter of the Surgeon General to which it is a reply, forwarded to all Departments of Secretariat (except the Separate Department) for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K.L.Panjabi,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay
General Department.

Letter....

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. S.218/B, dated 10th June 1942.

Subject: Leave

Grant of Medical Certificates for -

to Government servants.

"I have the honour to state that it has been noticed that in some cases Government servants obtained medical certificates from Civil Surgeons outside the district in which they are serving. This is undesirable unless so authorised by the head of the office.

Recently a Government servant serving and living in Bombay secured a medical certificate from Civil Surgeon, Thana, and departed forthwith /[illegible]/ to Ratnagiri - i.e. he was certainly not too ill to travel to Bombay to see Presidency Surgeon.

A few years ago a clerk who had been invalided by Medical Board in Poona interviewed Civil Surgeon, Nasik, He told the latter that he was on leave on medical certificate but felt quite well and asked for a certificate that he was fit to resume his duties.

In such circumstances the Civil Surgeon made a very perfunctory examination and gave the certificate. Armed with this certificate, the clerk promptly caused a lot of trouble, alleging that he should not have been invalided. In fact he was an open case of Tuberculosis with positive sputum and positive X.rays.

In both cases the Civil Surgeon should have refused to examine without an order from superior authority. Naturally the Civil Surgeon will not refuse a certificate to man who is plainly ill, and requires active treatment, but the certificate in such cases will not recommend a period of leave. It will merely state that the applicant [illegible] is actually under treatment. This will enable the applicant to communicate with his Head of Office and the Head

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of Office will then authorise the Civil Surgeon to recommend leave.

I, therefore, request Government to insert a rule in the B.C.S.Rules prohibiting Civil Surgeon from recommending leave to any Government servant who neither works nor resides in the district of the Civil Surgeon unless so authorised by the Head of Office".

Submitted for information.

Id/- Record.

Id/-
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Id/-
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Id/-
15/4/

Id/-
17/4/43.

Medical Examination.

Reciprocal arrangement between Provincial Governments for purposes of leave, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.3942.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1944.

Government letter to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, No.3942/33-B, dated 5th November 1943:-

"I am directed to refer to paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, General Department, No.3942, dated 31st August 1943, a copy of which was forwarded with Government letter No.3942-B, dated 16th September 1943, and to state that the Government of Bombay is agreeable to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, in regard to medical examination of candidates from this Province, selected for posts in the Central Provinces and vice versa, prior to their appointment to the posts, on the following conditions:-

(1) The arrangement will hold good in the case of gazetted posts only.

(2) The candidates concerned will be examined by Medical Boards.

(3) The candidates concerned will have to pay the fees of the Medical Board.

"2. I am to enquire whether the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar are agreeable to these conditions. If so, orders to undertake such examinations in this Province and also for acceptance of the certificates issued by Medical Boards in the Central Provinces to candidates selected for gazetted posts in this Province, will be issued by the Government of Bombay."

Letter from the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, No.6234/2141-XIV, dated 23rd December 1943.:-

"I ....

"I am directed by the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar to refer to Mr.Panjabi's letter No. 3942/33-B, dated 5th November 1943, on the above subject and to say that a reciprocal arrangement will exist between this Government and the Government of Bombay, from the date of issue of this letter, in regard to medical examination of candidates from this Province selected for posts in the Bombay Province and vice versa, prior to their appointment to the posts, on the terms, offered in his letter, under reference.

"2. Orders to undertake such examination in this Province and also for acceptance of the certificates, issued by medical boards in the Province of Bombay to the candidates selected for gazetted posts in this Province, are being issued."

Resolution.- In continuation of the orders issued in Government Resolution, General Department, No3942, dated 31st August 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar on the conditions mentioned below, in regard to medical examination, for purposes of physical fitness, of candidates selected from this Province, for posts in the Central Provinces and Berar, and vice versa, prior to their appointment to the posts:-

(1) The arrangement will hold good in the case of gazetted post only.

(2) The candidates concerned will be examined by a Medical Board.

(3) The candidates concerned will have to pay the fees of the Medical Board.

2. Certificates issued by the Medical Board in the Central Provinces and Berar to candidates selected from that Province for gazetted posts in this Province

should...

should be accepted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

G.W. McELHINNY,
Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.3942, G.D., dated the 13th March 1944.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
All Civil Surgeons, including the Superintendent of Mahableshwar,
All Superintendents of Hostitals in Bombay City,
The Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,
The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
*All other Heads of Departments,
*All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department)
The Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar (by letter)

*With a copy of Government Resolution, General Department, No.3942, dated 31st August 1943.

No. of 1944.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

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Medical Examination.

Reciprocal arrangement between Provincial Governments for - for purposes of leave, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.3942.

Bombay Castle, 31st August 1943.

Letter to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar and the Government of Orissa, No. 3942-B, dated 26th June 1941.

Letter from the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, Medical Department, No.5666/1369-XIV, dated 26th July 1941.

Letter to the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, Medical Department, No.3942-B, dated 23rd September 1941 :-

"In reply to your letter No.5366/1369-XIV, dated the 28th July 1941, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the idea underlying the proposed agreement is stated in the accompanying copy of the letter from the Government of Bihar No. 1960-L.S.G.R., dated the 5th October 1940. It is intended that medical examination for purposes of leave, extension of leave, fitness to resume duty after the expiry of leave and invaliding from Government service in the case of Government servants serving under the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar should be carried out free of charge by the medical officers of the Government of Bombay and vice versa. Examination for the purposes of communication of pension are not to be made free under the proposed agreement. The fees for such examination are to be recovered from the candidates concerned."

Letter from the Government of Central Provinces and

Berar....

Berar, Medical Department, No.3961/1066-XIV, dated 15th July 1943 :-

"I am directed by the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar to refer to Mr.Panjabi's letter No. 3942-B, dated the 23rd September 1941, on the above subject and to say that the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, has agreed to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of Bombay for free medical examination of Government servants for purposes of physical fitness for first appointment to Government service, leave, extension of leave, resumption of duty after expiry of leave and invalidation from Government service. Applicants for commutation of pensions will, however, continue to pay to the medical boards the prescribed medical examination fee."

Letter from the Government of Orissa, Health and Local Self-Government Department, No.15330/10-L.G.S., dated 22nd/28th July 1943 :-

"With reference to your letter No. 3942-B, dated 26th June 1941, I am directed to say that the Government of Orissa have decided to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of Bombay for free medical examination for purposes of leave, viz., grant of leave, extension of leave, fitness to resume duty after leave and for invalidation from Government service, but not for examination with regard to commutation of pensions of Government servants by Medical Boards and Medical Officers of the respotive Government."

Resolution.- The Government of Bombay is pleased to sanction the following reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar and the Government of Orissa, viz., that the medical examination for purposes of leave, extension of leave, fitness to resume duty on the expiry of leave and invaliding from Government Service, in the case of Government

servants ....

servants serving under the Government of Central Provinces and Berar and the Government of Orissa, should be carried out free of charge, by the Medical Boards and Medical Officers of the Government of Bombay and vice versa.

2. The orders regarding reciprocal arrangement, with the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, for free medical examination of Government servants, for purposes of physical fitness for first appointment to Government service, will be issued hereafter.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K. L. PANJABI,

Secretary to Government.

G.R., No. 3942, G.D., dated the 31st August 1943.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
All Civil Surgeons, including the Superintendent of Mahableshwar,
All Superintendents of Hospitals, in Bombay City,
The Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,
The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Finance Department,
The Home Department,
*The Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar,
*The Secretary to the Government of Orissa.

*by letter.

No. of 1943.

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Note & Record.

These Copies.

Id/-
18/4/44.

Id/-
20/4/44.

Id/-
18/4/44.

Id/-
22/4/44

Medical Boards.

Examinations for physical fitness, leave, etc.

Procedure relating to,

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.5192/33.

Bombay Castle, 3rd August 1944.

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No.S.218/B, dated 18th March 1943.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay No. S.218/B, dated 14th July 1943.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay No. S. 218/B, dated 19th October 1943.

Resolution.- Government is pleased to direct that when a Medical Board has to be convened in Bombay, Poona or Ahmedabad to examine a candidate for Government service or a Government servant, the Head of the Department or office concerned of the Provincial or Central Government should arrange for the examination in direct communication with the Superintendent, J.J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay, when the Medical Board is to be assembled in Bombay, and the Civil Surgeon concerned when the Board is to be assembled in Poona or Ahmedabad.

2. The Superintendent, J.J.Group of Hospitals, Bombay, and the Civil Surgeons of Ahmedabad and Poona, should be requested to bring to the notice of the Surgeon General, cases, where unnecessary requests have been made for convening Medical Boards when examination by a single Medical Officer would have sufficed.

3. The question of amending the relevant provisions of the Bombay Civil Services Rules in the light of the orders issued above is under consideration.

By order of the Governor of B.
G.W.Mc.Elhinny,
Secretary to Government.

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Submitted for information.

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Thro' E.B. I.

Id/-
2/9/44.

Id/-
5/9/44.

G.R., No.5192/33, G.D., dated the 3rd August 1944.

To

The Commissioners of Divisions,

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Collectors,

The Superintendent, J.J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay,

The Civil Surgeons, Poona and Ahmedabad,

All other Civil Surgeons,

All other Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department),

*The Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Education, Health and Lands).

*By letter.

No. of 1944.

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Medical Examination:

Candidates for Government Service

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Finance Department.

Resolution No. 2649/33.

Bombay Castle, 9th August 1944.

Letter from the Surgeon General, No.S.218(2)21245-B, dated 2nd November 1943 :-

"I invite a reference to Government Resolution, Finance Department, No.2649/33, dated 11th April 1940, and to Rule 5 at page 56 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual, Volume II, from which it will be seen that candidates for medical examination for physical fitness for Government service have to take with them letters of cognisance from their Heads of Offices when they appear before a Civil Surgeon or the Presidency Surgeon, Bombay, for medical examination. The Civil Surgeon, Poona, has now suggested in his letter No.22/6224, dated 25th September 1943 - copy enclosed* - that the same procedure may be followed when candidates are sent for medical examination by a Medical Board. I consider the Civil Surgeon's suggestion sound and recommend it to Government for acceptance. The letter of cognisance in the case of new recruits appearing for examination before the Medical Boards may be completed by the candidates themselves and countersigned by any Gazetted Officer of Government. If the suggestion is approved, the form of letter of cognisance in their case will be modified suitably."

*Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution.

Memorandum from the General Department No. 1899/33-II/9296-B, dated 1st July 1944.

Resolution.- In partial modification of the orders issued in Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 2649/33, dated 11th April 1940, Government is pleased

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to direct that the following amendments should be made in the form printed as an accompaniment to that Resolution as well as in Schedule C to Appendix VII in the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual, Volume II.

Delete the words "you will kindly examine" occuring in line 13 of the form of the letter cognizance and insert the words "may kindly be examined by you/ a Medical Board" after the word "Department" occuring in rule 14 of the form.

Delete the words "furnish me" and insert the words "this office/Department furnished" after the words "and" occuring in line 15 of the form.

Delete the words "your opinion" and insert the words "your opinion/opinion of the Board" after the word "with" occuring in line 15 of the form.

Delete the word "Office" and insert the words "Office/Department" after the word "of" occuring in the last line of the form.

2. The following sentence should be added at the end of rule 5 in appendix VII of the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual, Volume II :-

"In cases of examination by a Medical Board the authority furnishing the letter of cognizance may be the Head of Department, if it is not possible to get the letter signed by the Head of Office."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

S.D. Nargolwala,

Under Secretary to Government.

E.B.(II)

The necy. corrections have been carried out.

Record. Id/- 9/9/44.

Thro' E.B.(I) Cashier, R.B. & the Dis. clerks.

Id/- 22/9/44.

Id/- 8/9/44.

Id/- 23/9/44.

G.R., ...

G.R., No. 2649/33, F.D., dated 9th August 1944.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Prothonotary and Senior Master of His Majesty's High Court, Bombay,

The Registrar of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side Bombay,

The Manager, Yeravda Prison Press,

The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay,

All other Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat.

Accompaniment to Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 2649/33, dated the 9th August 1944.

Copy of letter No. 22/6224, dated 25th September 1943, from the President of the Medical Board and Civil Surgeon, Poona, to the Surgeon General, Bombay.

Subject:. Medical examination by Medical Board.

Reference your No. S. 218(2)21245-B, dated the 18th September 1943.

I have the honour to state that candidates who appear before the Medical Board for their Medical examinations as to their physical fitness do not come with letter of cognizance. They are for appointments as Subordinate Judges, Wireless Operators and other candidates for Provincial appointments. In fact every candidate should appear for examination with marks of identification supplied to the medical authority by the appointing Authority. The reasons are obvious. Candidates who appear before the Civil Surgeon alone do bring letters of cognizance as prescribed by Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 2649/33, of 11th April 1940.

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2. When the above suggestion is carried out, the declaration to be given by the candidates that he was not declared unfit for Government service previously by any duly constituted Medical authority will automatically be available.

3. If you agree, my above suggestion may kindly be insisted on in future.

No. of 1944.

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The Secretary of State's Services
(Medical Attendance) Rules,1938.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Political and Services Department.

Circular No. 1567/34.

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1944.

Circular.- A case recently came to the notice of Government in which a Secretary of State's Officer, who incurred expenses on his illness while on leave outside this Province, submitted a claim, on his return from leave, for reimbursement of his expenses under the Secretary of State's Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938. As, however, this officer had consulted a private medical attendant, it was not possible to reimburse his expenses since under the Rules, a Secretary of State's Officer is entitled, free of charge, to medical attendance by the "authorised medical attendant" only as defined in rule 2(a). All officers who are governed by the Secretary of State's Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1938, are, therefore, requested to note that the concessions available to them under the Rules can be claimed only on their consulting the "authorised medical attendant" as defined in rule 2(a). Consultation with private medical attendants does not entitle them to claim any concessions under these Rules.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

H. T. SORLEY,

Chief Secretary to Government.

G.C. No.1567/34, P. & S.D., dated the 28th September 1944.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

All ....

All Officers of the All- India Services under the administrative control of the Government of Bombay,

All holders of listed posts on the executive and judicial sides of the Indian Civil Service,

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

The General Department,

All other Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

No. of 1944.

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E.B.(I).

Await return of the main file containing the rules quoted above, from the G.D.

Id/-
7/11/44.

Id/-
9/11/44.

Medical Examinations.

Reciprocal arrangement between Provincial Governments for purposes of leave, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 3942.

Bombay Castle, 8th December 1943.

Government letter to the Government of United Provinces No. 3942-B, dated the 26th July 1941 :-

"I am directed to state that the Government of Bombay proposes to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with other Provincial Governments for free medical examination, for purposes of leave, etc., of Government servants by Medical Boards and Medical Officers of the respective Governments. I am accordingly to enquire whether the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, Assam, Bengal, United Provinces, the Punjab, North Western Frontier Province and Orissa, Madras, has any objection to enter into such an arrangement with this Government."

Letter from the Government of the United Provinces No. A/12D(2)/V-615/1937, dated the 19th October 1943.

"In continuation of this Government's letter No. 3666(1), dated March 11, 1942, I am directed to say that on reconsideration the Government of the United Provinces is prepared to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of Bombay for free medical examination by medical officers and medical boards of Government servants for purposes of physical fitness for first appointment to Government service and leave, extension of leave, resumption of duty after expiry of leave and invalidation from Government service when officially asked by the respective Government to do so. If the medical examination is done on a Government servant's own request, without any official authority, the usual fees

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must be paid by the Government servant concerned.

"2. This arrangement will not apply to cases of commutation of pensions, applicants for which will have to pay the prescribed medical examination fee."

Resolution.- The Government of Bombay is pleased to sanction the following reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the United Provinces, viz., that the medical examination for purposes of leave, extension of leave, fitness to resume duty after the expiry of leave and invaliding from Government service, in the case of Government servants serving under the Government of the United Provinces should be carried out free of charge by the Medical Boards and Medical Officers of the Government of Bombay and vice versa, whenever the Government concerned requests the other Government to carry out such examination in any case. If an examination is done on a Government servant's own request, without any authority from his Government, the Government servant concerned must pay the usual fees.

2. The orders regarding reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the United Provinces for free medical examination of Government servants for purposes of physical fitness for first appointment to Government service will be issued, hereafter.

3. The proposal of the United Provinces Government regarding medical examination for purposes of commutation of pensions is accepted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K. L. PANJABI,

Secretary to Government.

G.R., No. 3942, G.D., dated the 8th December 1943.

To....

To

The Suggeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Civil Surgeons including Superintending of Mahableshwar,

All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay City,

The Medical Officer-in-charge of Cama and Albless Hospitals,

The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Finance Department,

The Home Department,

The Secretary to the Government of United Provinces, (by letter).

No. of 1943.

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Medical Examination.

Reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the United Provinces regarding free medical examination for purposes of physical fitness prior to first appointment to Government Service.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No.3942.

Bombay Castle, 19th September 1944.

Read Government Resolution, General Department, No.3942, dated 8th December 1943.

Government letter to the Government of United Provinces, No.3942/33-B, dated 8th December 1943.

Letter from the Government of United Provinces, No. A/163(6)/V-615/1937, dated 22nd August 1944.

Resolution.- In continuation of the orders issued in Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3942, dated 8th December 1943, the Government of Bombay, is pleased to enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the Government of the United Provinces, in regard to the medical examination, for purposes of physical fitness, of candidates selected from this Province for posts in the United Provinces, and vice versa, prior to their appointment to the posts in question on the conditions mentioned below:-

(1) The arrangement will hold good in the case of gazetted posts only.

(2) The candidates concerned will be examined by Medical Boards.

(3) The candidates concerned will have to pay the fees of the Medical Board direct.

2. Certificates issued by the Medical Board in the United Provinces to candidates from that Province sele-

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oted for gazetted posts in the Bombay Province should be accepted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

G. W. McILHINNY,

Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.3942/ G.D., dated the 19th September 1944.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Civil Surgeons including the Superintendent of Mahableshwar,

All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay City,

The Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,

The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

*All other Heads of Departments,

*All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department),

The Secretary to the Government of United Provinces (by letter).

*With a copy of Government Resolution, No.3942/ dated 8th December 1943.

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Submitted for information,

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Id/-
9/11/44.

Id/-
9/11/44.

For further orders, pl. see
G.R., G.D# No.1692/33, dated
the 10-12-1946 (File No.161/36II)
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Medical Treatment.
Reciprocal arrangements with
Provincial Governments for free-
of their Government servants.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 1692/33.

Bombay Castle, 25th October 1945.

Letter from the Government of Sind, General Department, No. 89-G.C./39, dated 1st April 1943.

Letter from the Government of the United Provinces No. A. 102(1)-V, dated 6th December 1943.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. 144/30034-B, dated 16th December 1943.

Government Letter, General Dept., No. 1692/33-B, dated 25th January 1944, addressed to all Provincial Governments.

Letter from the Government of North West Frontier Province, No. 4279/40/9-A.P., dated 21st February 1944.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. 144/30034-B, dated 6th April 1944.

Letter from the Government of Sind, General Department No. 89-C.G./39, dated 5th April 1944.

Letter from the Government of Central Province and Berar, Medical Department, No. 851/395-XIV, dated 29th February 1944.

Letter from the Government of Orissa, Health and Local Self-Government Department, No.1406(3), L.S.G., dated 15th April 1944.

Letter from the Government of the United Provinces No. A. 96/V-866/1941, dated 31st May 1944.

Letter from the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, No. MS. 2528-P.H., dated 8th September 1944.

Resolution. ....

Resolution:- The Government of Bombay is Pleased to enter into reciprocal arrangements with the Provincial Governments mentioned in the margin for the free medical treatment of Government servants at the Hospitals of the respective Governments subject to the following conditions, namely:-

(1) Sind.
(2) United Provinces.
(3) North West Frontier Province.
(4) Central Province and Berar.
(5) Orissa.
(6) Madras.

(1) that free medical treatment shall be limited to cases where a servant of one Government happens to fall ill when stationed in or travelling on duty through the territory of the other Government;

(2) that it shall not extend to the cases of Government servants while on leave in another Province or to those who of their own choice undertake journeys into another Province in order to consult a particular medical officer or to be treated in a particular institution;

(3) that at the St. George's Hospital, Bombay, the following fees which are regarded as concession rates for Government servants shall be charged for treatment :-

	Rs.	a.	p.
(a) Private Ward ..	10	0	0
(b) Wards Nos.1 and 9 ..	6	0	0
(c) Wards Nos.2, 11-A, and 11-B.1	8	0	0
(d) Wards Nos.5, 6, 7, 10 and 11.0	12	0	

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D.BHANSALI,

Secretary to Government.

G.B., No.1692/33, dated the 25th October 1945.

To....

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,

All Superintendents of Hospitals in Bombay City,

The Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,

All Civil Surgeons,

The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

All Departments of the Secretariat,

*The Secretary to the Government of Sind,

*The Secretary to the Government of United Provinces,

*The Secretary to the Government of North West Frontier Province,

*The Secretary to the Government of Central Province and Berar,

*The Secretary to the Government of Orissa,

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,.

*By letter.

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Medical Attendance and Treatment.

Extension of the scope of - to the families of Government servants.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 1692/33.

Bombay Castle, 21st November 1945.

Letter from the Government of India, Finance Department, No. F.12(6)-W.I.I./45, dated 19th April 1945.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Finance Department, No. F. 12(6)-W.I.I./45, dated 18th April 1945 :-

"The undersigned is directed to say that the Governor General in Council has decided that families of Central Government servants should entitled free of charge to medical attendance and treatment at hospitals, as defined in the relevant medical attendance rules applicable to the Government servant concerned, and on the scale and conditions allowed to the Government servant himself in each case. This concession does not include medical attendance or treatment other than at a hospital at which the Government servant himself is entitled to treatment free of charge. The term 'family' means a Government servant's wife, legitimate children and step children residing with and wholly dependent on him.

"2. These orders will have effect in respect of treatment and attendance received from and after the 1st January 1945 until further notice.

"3. The Secretary of State has approved the grant of this concession in so far as officers subjects to his rule-making control are concerned."

Letter.....

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. 144/10599-A, dated 10th August 1945.

Memorandum from the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. 144-A, dated 22nd September 1945.

Resolution.- The orders contained in the memorandum from the Government of India, Finance Department, No. F. 12(6)-W.I.I./45, dated 18th April 1945, should be communicated to the officers and Departments, concerned for information and guidance.

2. The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the families of Government servants of the Province of Bombay should be entitled, free of charge, to medical attendance and treatment at Government Hospitals on the same conditions as are applicable to Government servants at present under the existing rules regarding medical attendance and treatment. The concession does not include medical attendance or treatment other than at a hospital at which the Government servant himself is entitled to receive such medical treatment and attendance free of charge.

Note.- The term "family" means a Government servant's wife, legitimate children and step children residing with and wholly dependent on him.

3. These orders will be given effect to in the case of the families of the officers belonging to the Secretary of States Services in respect of medical attendance and treatment received by them from and after 1st January 1945. In the case of families of Government servants' belonging to the other services, the orders will take effect from the date of this Resolution and will continue

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so long as the concession is enjoyed by the Secretary of States Services.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M. D. BHANSALI,
Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.1692/33, G.D., dated the 21st November 1945.

To

The Commissioners of Divisions,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationary,
The Manager, Government Central Press,
The Oriental Translator to Government,
The Director of Information,
All Superintendents of Government Hospitals in Bombay City,
All Civil Surgeons,
All Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
All Departments of the Secretariat,
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department),
The Prothonotary and Senior Master, His Majesty's High Court, Bombay,
The Registrar, His Majesty's High Court, Appllete Side, Bombay.

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Medical Treatment.

Concessions in regard to payment of medical expenses in cases of officers whose condition has been caused or materially aggravated by their being unable to leave India because of the war.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

General Department.

Resolution No. 1692/33.

Bombay Castle, 26th November 1945.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 16-33/44-H, dated 5th December 1944.

Government Endorsement, General Department, No. 1692/33/B, dated 19th December 1944.

Government Letter, General Department, No. 1692/33/B, dated 5th February 1945.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Health, No. F.16-5/45-H, dated the 11th October 1945:-

"With reference to the correspondence ending with

1. Letter No. F.16-33/44-H, dated the 21st June 1945, to the India Office (without enclosures).

2. Express letter No. S. & G.6283/45, dated the 30th August 1945, from the India Office

your letter No. 1692/33/B,, dated the 5th February 1945, I am directed to forward for for the information of the Provincial Government a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin."

Copy of letter No. F.16-33/44-H, dated the 21st June 1945, to His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India Services and General Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Concessions.....

Concessions in regard to payment of medical expenses in cases of officers whose condition has been caused or materially aggravated by their being unable to leave India because of the war.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Iddon's letter No. S. & G. 3982/44, dated the 5th February 1945, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for India a copy of the correspondence with the Provincial Governments of which the details are given in the annexed schedule. The Government of India concur in the views of the Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for India that some concessions should be made in regard to the payment of medical expenses in cases of officers whose condition has been caused or materially aggravated by their being unable to leave India because of the war. I am, however, to add that the Government of India consider that concession should be allowed only when the Medical Board recommends treatment and the Board should be allowed to assess the proportion of the medical expenses that should be thus paid.

Copy of Express Letter No. S. & G.6283/45, dated the 30th August 1945, from the India Office.

Your Education Secretary's letter dated 21st June No. F. 16-33/44-H, regarding payment of medical expenses in cases where Officer's condition has been caused or aggravated by being unable to get leave. I have sanction your proposal.

The concession is of course intended to cover special advice and treatment such as would be admissible in a first class hospital and not ordinary general practitioner treatment.

The question whether any, and if so what proportion of medical expenses are to be paid will

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depend on the recommendation of the Medical Board here and on my approval. Care will be necessary in making the concession known to Services in order to avoid risk of misunderstanding and disappointment.

Resolution.- To be communicated to the officers and Departments concerned for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M. D. BHANSALI,
Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.1692/33, G.D., dated the 26th November 1945.

To

The Commissioners of Divisions,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Presidency Surgeon, Bombay,
The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Superintendents of Government Hospitals in Bombay City,
The Medical Officer in charge, Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay,
All Civil Surgeons including the Superintendent of Mahableshwar,
The Medical Officer in charge Civil Hospital, Godhra,
The Superintendents of Mental Hospitals,
The Superintendents of Leper Hospitals,
The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay,
The Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay,
The Oriental Translator to Government,
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